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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 4664th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Afghanistan

Liberia[2]

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda[2]

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

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[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 4664th meeting.

[2] With a view to a formal meeting.

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (First performance report (A/57/616, A/57/7/Add.16, A/57/450 and A/57/450/Corr.1 and A/57/450/Corr.2 and A/57/7/Add.9)); and United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/C.5/57/L.38/Rev.1, A/C.5/57/31, A/57/479 and A/57/7/Add.15)); 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/57/85, A/57/16 and A/57/636)); and 116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32, A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1, A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/57/472, A/C.5/57/18 and A/C.5/57/21))

3–6 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning [113]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.31

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [117]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.33

3. United Nations common system [120]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.39

4. United Nations pension system [121]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.34

5. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [124]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.30

6. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [125]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.35

7. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [126]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.36

8. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [134]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.40

9. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]

Proposed revisions to the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.24/Rev.1

United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.27

Capital master plan

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.29

Construction of additional office facilities at ECLAC

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.32

Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.37

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.38/Rev.1

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.43

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.27: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.44, A

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.48: The situation of human rights in Myanmar

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.44, B

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/57/L.20: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.44, C

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1: Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.46, A

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.46, B

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.70: Khmer Rouge trials

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.46, C

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.62: Ensuring effective support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.46, D

Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.46, E

Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.47

First performance report

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.48[1]

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/57/33)

Draft report of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/57/L.49)[1]

10. Pattern of conferences . . . . . [116]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.50[1]

11. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2004-2005

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.45[1]

Biennial programme of work

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.41

Action taken on certain items

Action on draft decision A/C.5/57/L.42

12. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

[1] To be issued.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Closing of the session

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation (A/57/L.12) (organized by the delegation of Pakistan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations of interested delegations on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system), chaired by Ms. Jana Simonova, Deputy Chef de Cabinet of the President of the General Assembly

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Friday, 13 December 2002

Group of 77 *(on Second Committee matters)*

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Briefing and discussion on the work of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Briefing and discussion on the work of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan [The principal speaker will be General Rustam Nazarov, Director of the Tajikistan Drug Control Agency. A special guest speaker will be H.E. Mr. Talbak Nazarov, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan. For further information contact Ms. Lucie Hrbkova (tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 13 December 2002

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Jacques Paul Klein, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of United Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 16 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 75th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution (A/57/L.67) . . . . . [42]
2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolutions (A/57/L.6/Rev.1, A/57/L.61) . . . . . [44]
3. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/57/L.66) [21]
   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/57/L.60, A/57/L.63, A/57/L.64)
   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolutions (A/57/L.43/Rev.1, A/57/L.54, A/57/L.57, A/57/L.62, A/57/L.65)
   (c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/57/L.51)
4. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations . . [22]
   (d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution (A/57/L.23/Rev.1)
   (n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: draft resolution (A/57/L.55/Rev.1)
5. United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage: draft resolution (A/57/L.59) . . . . . [23]
6. Assistance in mine action: draft resolution (A/57/L.53) . . . . . [28]
7. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development: draft resolutions (A/57/L.20/Rev.1, A/57/L.27/Rev.1) . . . . . [38]
8. International Year of Rice, 2004: draft resolution (A/57/L.58/Rev.1) . . . . . [168]

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

In preparation for the resumed 2002 session, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 16 December and Tuesday, 17 December, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and on Wednesday, 18 December 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

The Committee will hold its resumed 2002 session from 8 to 24 January 2003 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2002 session is contained in document E/C.2/2002/1. Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to advise the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (Room S-2950F; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2003 on Tuesday, 7 January 2003, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2003

The first regular session 2003 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 20 January, to Friday, 24 January 2003, in Conference Room 2. The duration and venue for the joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will be announced as soon as the information becomes available.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2003/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 13 January 2003.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (13 to 17 January 2003) will take place on Wednesday, 8 January 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2003

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 13 to 17 January 2003 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2003/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 10 January 2003.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court will resume its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 3 to 7 February and from 21 to 23 April 2003.

Non-governmental organizations

Pursuant to rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, non-governmental organizations invited to the Rome Conference, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court and other non-governmental organizations invited by the Assembly may, through their designated representatives, *inter alia,* attend meetipgs of the Assembly. Accordingly, non-governmental organizations eligible for accreditation may submit directly, or through the Coalition for an International Criminal Court, a written request with the names of their representatives to attend the resumed sessions of the Assembly. These requests should be addressed to Ms. Mona Khalil, Legal Officer, Office of the Legal Counsel (room S-3420B; or fax 1 (212) 963-6430), at the latest by Wednesday, 22 January 2003.

Announcements

Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission

At the informal meeting held on Wednesday, 11 December 2002, the Chairperson of Working Group II dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) of the Disarmament Commission distributed the additional information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs, as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 226)).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 4 December 2002, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 11 December 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

73rd plenary meeting

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/57/634) . . . . . [3 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/57/634) (resolution 57/114).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration sub item (b) of agenda item 3.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [19]

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples on its work during 2002 (A/57/23 (Part I, Part II, Part II/Add.1 and Part III))

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/73, A/57/206)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/57/23 (Part III), Chapter XIII, Section G, para. 7; A/57/L.52)

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/57/23 (Part I, Part II, Part II/Add.1 and Part III)).

The Vice-Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples made a statement on behalf of the Chairman of the Special Committee, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.52.

The Acting-President informed the General Assembly that action on the two draft resolutions under agenda item 19 would be taken after the General Assembly had considered the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 74 to 80, 81 and 19, 82 and 12, 83 as well as 19.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/518) . . . . . [74]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/57/518) (resolution 57/115).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 74.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/519) . . . . . [75]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/57/519) (resolution 57/116).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 75.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/520) [76]

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to VII recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 23 of its report (A/57/520).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 57/117)	158	1	5
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/118)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 57/119)	155	5	3
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 57/120)	164	0	1
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 57/121)	155	5	4
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 57/122)	159	5	2
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 57/123)	155	5	4

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 76.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/521) [77]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 24 of its report (A/57/521).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 57/124)	86	6	66
Draft resolution II (resolution 57/125)	155	6	3
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 57/126)	154	6	3
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 57/127)	148	6	6
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 57/128)	155	1	9

The representative of Pakistan made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 77.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/522) . . . . . [78]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/57/522) (resolution 57/129).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 78.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/523) . . . . . [79]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A and B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/57/523) (resolutions 57/130 A and A/57/130 B).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/523).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 79.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/524) . . . . . [80]

By 156 to 0, with 8 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/524) (resolution 57/131).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 80.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories; implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)(A/57/525) . . . . . [81 and 19]

By 156 to 3, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/57/525) (resolution 57/132).

By 106 to 53, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/57/525).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 81.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations; report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/526) [82 and 12]

By 111 to 0, with 51 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/526) (resolution 57/133).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/527) . . . . . [83]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/57/527) (resolution 57/134).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 83.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/57/528) . . . . . [19]

The representative of Argentina made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 25 of its report (A/57/528) (resolutions 57/135, 57/136, 57/137 and 57/138).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 26 of its report (A/57/528).

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: draft resolutions (A/57/23 (Part III), Chapter XIII, Section G, para. 7; A/57/L.52) . . . . . [19]

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 154 to 4, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in Part III, Chapter XIII, section G, paragraph 7 of document A/57/23 (resolution 57/139).

By 139 to 3, with 19 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.52 (resolution 57/140).

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

33rd and 34th meetings — The summary of the 33rd and 34th meetings of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/243).

Thursday, 12 December 2002

Security Council

4661st meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (S/2002/1314)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Mirko Sarovic, Presiding Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, His Excellency Mr. Sulejman Tihic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, His Excellency Mr. Dragan Covic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and His Excellency Mr. Dragan Mikerevic, Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and in the absence of objection, the President, with the consent of the Council, also extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jacques Klein, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Chief of Mission.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Chief of Mission.

The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Mr. Mirko Sarovic, Presiding Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, His Excellency Mr. Dragan Covic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina and His Excellency Mr. Sulejman Tihic, Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/33).

4662nd meeting — *The situation in Croatia*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations of Observers in Prevlaka (S/2002/1341)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedures to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council heard a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/34).

4663rd meeting — *The Situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2002/1201)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/35).

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

74th plenary meeting — *Oceans and the law of the sea: report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its third meeting (A/57/80)* . . . . . [25]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/57, A/57/57/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.48/Rev.1)

(b) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/459)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.49)

(c) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stock: draft resolution (A/57/L.50)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 25 and its sub-items (a) to (c).

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Honduras, Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda, Australia, New Zealand, Morocco, Trinidad and Tobago, Malta, Spain, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Russian Federation, Chile, Pakistan, Sierra Leone and Nepal.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/91 of 12 December 2001, the observer for the International Hydrographic Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/195 of 17 December 1999, the observer for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/6 of 24 December 1996, the observer for the International Seabed Authority made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Turkey, Venezuela and Japan.

By 132 votes to 1, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.48/Rev.1 (resolution 57/141).

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.49 (resolution 57/142).

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.50 (resolution 57/143).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 25 and its sub-items (a) to (c).

Programme of work

The Assembly was informed that the next plenary meeting of the General Assembly would be held on Monday morning, 16 December 2002, to take action on draft resolutions of the plenary that are ready for action.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

35th meeting

The summary of the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2002/243).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to Regulation No. 98. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources.

Adoption of Amendments: (10 December 2002)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 104. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of retro-reflective markings for heavy and long vehicles and their trailers. 10 December 2002

Adoption of Amendments: (10 December 2002)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 107. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of double-deck large passenger vehicles with regard to their general construction. 10 December 2002

Adoption of Amendments: (10 December 2002)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 112. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps. 10 December 2002

Adoption of Amendments: (10 December 2002)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: India (12 December 2002)

Signature: Nepal (12 December 2002)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: India (12 December 2002)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: India (12 December 2002)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: India (12 December 2002)

Signature: Lithuania (12 December 2002)

Signature: Poland (12 December 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (12 December 2002)[1]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001. Geneva, 2 March 2001

Signature: European Union (12 December 2002)

Approval: European Union (12 December 2002)[1]

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Other announcements

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Economic and Social Council:
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